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Environmental Analysis Section
DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING DIVISION
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Date: February 28, 1995

NOTICE OF PREPARATION/NOTICE OF INTENT TO
PREPARE A JOINT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
REPORT/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO will prepare a joint Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement (EIR/EIS) in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Section 102 (2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, and Council of Environmental Quality Guidelines (40 CFR, Part 1500) for the following project:

State Route 905 Extension. CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL of PLANS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION of the extension of Interstate 905 easterly about six miles, connecting Interstate 805 and the Otay Mesa International Port-of-Entry. Currently, Interstate 905 has an easterly terminus at Interstate 805. Initial freeway construction would be a four- or six-lane road (depending on the results of traffic modeling studies currently in progress) with possible future addition to the Interstate system. The purpose of the project is to improve safety and traffic flow in the Otay Mesa area. The EIR/EIS will address an ultimate ten-lane interstate freeway. The project includes interchanges at six locations including a major junction with (proposed) SR 125.

Applicant: City of San Diego Engineering Department in partnership with California Department of Transportation.

DEP No. 95-0100

Based on an Initial Study, it appears that the project may result in significant environmental impacts in the following areas:

- Geology/Soils/Geotechnical Hazards
- Air Quality
- Hydrology/Water Quality
- Biological Resources
- Land Use
- Noise
- Landform Alteration/Visual Quality
- Cultural Resources
- Socioeconomic Effects
- Public Services
- Traffic and Circulation
- Agricultural Resources
- Paleontological Resources

For more information, or to provide comments on the scope and content of the draft joint EIR/EIS, contact the following person at the address above: Janet Myers (City of San Diego) at (619) 236-7714 or Rick Hopkins (CALTRANS) at (619) 688-6664.

Written comments on the scope and content of the draft EIR/EIS must be received at the above address no later than 30 days after receipt of this notice.

Since your agency may have particular concerns regarding potential impacts, we would appreciate any comments that you may have to assist us in making the proper environmental evaluation of the proposed action.

A public scoping meeting has been scheduled for April 10, 1995 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the following location:

Sanyo Building
2055 Sanyo Avenue
Otay Mesa, CA 92173

RESPONSIBLE AGENCIES ARE REQUESTED TO INDICATE THEIR STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROJECT WHEN RESPONDING.

Attachments: Scoping Letter
Project Location Map